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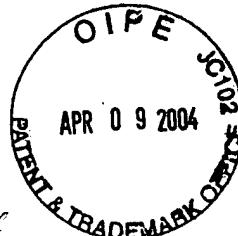
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/181,533

Filed: October 28, 1998

For: REMOTE MAGNETIC  
ACTIVATION OF HEARING  
DEVICES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.

Examiner: SINH TRAN

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**AMENDMENT**

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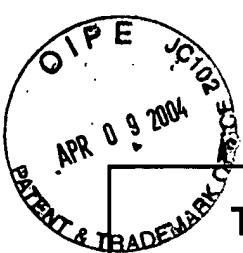
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.



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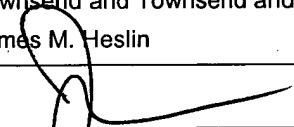
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